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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS - KOREA

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS TAKEN UP THE KOREAN QUESTION WITH CAMPOAMOR, THE MFA DESK OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR KOREAN AFFAIRS AND WITH HIS CHIEF, JUAN DURAN, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NORTH AMERICAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS. WE HAVE CONVEYED THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AND THE PORTIONS OF THE SECRETARY'S JULY 22 SPEECH THAT DEALT WITH KOREA.

2. IN RESPONSE BOTH CAMPOAMOR AND DURAN TOLD US THAT SHOULD THE MATTER COME TO A VOTE IN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE GOS NOW CONTEMPLATES NO CHANGE IN LAST YEAR'S POSTURE OF SUPPORT FOR A FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND OPPOSITION TO A HOSTILE RESOLUTION. DURAN ADDED THAT THE GENERAL SPANISH POSTURE IN THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD NATURALLY BE REVIEWED PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BUT THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD KEEP VERY MUCH IN MIND OUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

3. WE JUDGE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO COUNT ON SPANISH SUPPORT, BUT PLAN TO FOLLOW UP AROUND THE BEGINNING
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OF SEPTEMBER WHEN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY RETURNS FROM

ITS MASS EXODUS TO VACATIONS AND BEGINS TO ASSESS
SERIOUSLY THE UNITED NATIONS PICTURE.
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